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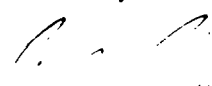
Dear Mr. Adamkus:

The Michigan Department of Natural Resources has completed a Phased Feasibility Study addressing initial cleanup action at the Metamora Landfill Superfund site in Lapeer County, Michigan. The recommended action involves excavation of the drums buried in the two known drum disposal locations on the site. The wastes will then be transported off site for incineration. This alternative reflects the need to seek permanent waste destruction remedies rather than transporting contamination problems from one location to another and reduces the pressure on limited landfill capacity. The estimated cost for implementation of this action is \$41 million.

This Department has worked closely with your staff throughout the investigation of this site and development of this phased feasibility study, and I understand that they also support the recommended initial cleanup.

The State recognizes its responsibility to provide 10% of the cost of this remedy, and as the agency designated to represent the State of Michigan for the Superfund program, we ask that you concur with this recommendation in your Record of Decision.

Sincerely,


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cc: ☒ Mr. John Tanaka, U.S. EPA
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